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Case CM-1550

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry  
Under 35 USC 371 from  
the International Application of  
HERBOTS, Ivan Maurice Alfons Jan et al  
Int'l Application No. PCT/US97/12445  
Filed in the RO/US on 09 July 1997  
Entitled: Cleaning Compositions Comprising  
An Oxidoreductase

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments **IN THE CLAIMS**:

- \* Please cancel Claims 2 thru 26.

Please add the following new claims:

27. A cleaning composition according to claim 1 wherein said oxidoreductase is present at a level of from about 0.0001% to about 2% pure enzyme by weight of total composition.
28. A cleaning composition according to claim 27 wherein said oxidoreductase is present at a level of from about 0.001% to about 1% pure enzyme by weight of total composition.
29. A cleaning composition according to claim 28 wherein said oxidoreductase is present at a level of from about 0.005% to about 0.1% pure enzyme by weight of total composition.
30. A cleaning composition according to claim 1 wherein said oxidoreductase is obtained from the strain *Serratia marcescens*.
31. A cleaning composition according to claim 1 wherein the organic acid is comprised at a level of from 0.1% to 50% by weight of total composition.
32. A cleaning composition according to claim 32 wherein the organic acid is comprised at a level of from 0.5% to 40% by weight of total composition.
33. A cleaning composition according to claim 33 wherein the organic acid is comprised at a level of from 1% to 20% by weight of total composition.

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